



#### Our Staff:

Animal Services Manager Uriel Villalpando, MBA

**Veterinarian** Autumn Paul, DVM

**Vet Tech** Arsenio Araiza

Shelter Supervisor/ Rescue Coordinator Hugo Espinoza

Animal Services Leads
Adrian Olivarez
Jose Martinez
Justin Craft

Animal Service Officers
Brandon Williams
David Hernandez
Jessica Nguyen
Joseph Dineen
Rudy Mancilla
Stephen Bernal
Travontay Jones



Lead Animal Services Officer
Justin Craft responded to a call
for stranded ducklings in a
closed-off swimming pool near
Lake Ray Hubbard. When Justin
arrived on scene, he noticed
that a good Samaritan had
placed a pool chair in a way
that creates a ramp for the
ducklings to get in and out of
the pool. Momma duck and her
ducklings were all in good shape.
Just another day in the life of an
Animal Services Officer.







Trent Miller
Kelsie Rayner
Christian Rodriguez
Eddy Luna
Scarlette Hernandez
Aaron Bixler

Kennel Technician Reinaldo Zavala

Outreach Coordinator Amy Vorster On May 1 Outreach
Coordinator, Amy Dunphy,
visited the Girls with Goals
Group at Bussey Middle School!
They had a long conversation
about about how they can help
their parents take care of their
pets in a responsible manner
and how to be a responsible pet
owner. They girls made a
donation of toys, treats, and
dog food to the shelter. Thanks
for having us girls!



We received a call today about a dog stuck in a lake. It has been very muddy in Garland due to the heavy rain. When Officer Miller arrived on the scene he found a beautiful Pyrenees truly stuck in the mud. His brother was staying close and trying to keep him safe. Thankfully Officer Miller was able to get the Pyrenees out and back to his owner. Great job Officer Miller!



Thank you Pleasant Valley Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center for the fun senior citizens field trip and sweet note! We had a lot of fun taking these senior citizens through the shelter and petting animals! We cannot wait for the next senior citizen field trip!

#### **Meet Officer Bixler!**



Meet the newest member of the Garland Animal Services family! This is Aaron Bixler! Aaron is from Arizona and previously worked in Code Enforcement. He served the U.S. in the army for 12 years, where he learned about his love for traveling. He has a big heart for animals, especially for his 3 dogs and 4 cats at home! He enjoys camping and fishing in his free

time. It sounds like he will fit right in with the group. We are excited to see what Aaron brings to Garland Animal Services!

#### **Partnering with SPCA of Texas**

We'd like to thank Ms. Sarai Marquez and the <u>SPCA of Texas</u> for coming out to the Garland Shelter and discussing a partnership that will bring low-cost veterinary services to the Garland Community. To celebrate our new partnership, the SPCA and Garland

Animal Services will be offering a low-cost vaccination clinic on Saturday, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Garland Animal Shelter located at 600 Tower St. Please share the event! We hope to see you all!



#### **Thank you Troop 1989!**



On May 11 scouts from Troop 1989 came out to the shelter and built shelves in our conference room. The number 1 thing that all shelters can use is more storage space! Thank you Troop 1989 for building these shelves for us! We truly appreciate the hard work!

#### **Happy Birthday!**

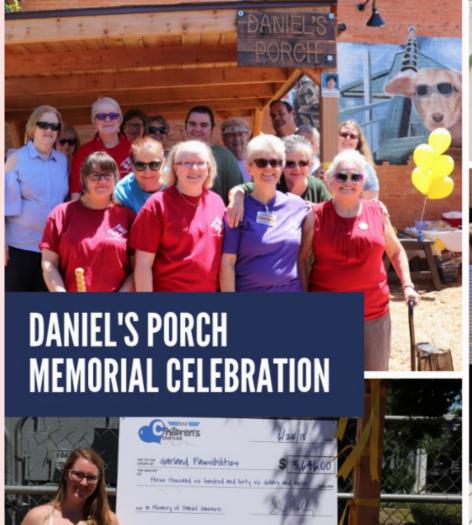
May 16 is this little boy's birthday and you know what he asked for his special day? All he wanted was to make a donation to the animal shelter! Thank you for the blankets and laundry detergent!



May Transports!



May was a terrific month for transports! We had 2 different transport organizations come out to the shelter to take Garland dogs! One went to Wadena Humane Society in Minnesota and they took over 10 dogs out! The other transport took over 30 dogs to several different rescues in Washington! We are very excited to see what is next for our June transports!







On May 19 the Pet Adoption Center hosted a memorial in honor of a volunteer who died a year ago. Family members and volunteers raised money to create a porch for people and dogs to enjoy shade outside. There was a huge attendance of members from the community who wanted to see the new porch and remember Daniel Jimenez.



# A Special Donation for Animal Services!

Garland Animal Services had a heart warming surprise on one particular morning! This gentleman came by and with a smiling face made a monetary donation to the shelter. He does so every year in memory of his wife who had a passion for animals! Thank you sir for your smile and your donation!



### **OFFSITE ADOPTIONS**







We have been fighting the rain in regards to our adoption events. On May 4 we took several dogs out to Animal Hospital of Garland. Although we did not have any adoptions take place, we had a great day spending time with the dogs outside of their kennel. It was a great opportunity to socialize the dogs. We took lots of fun videos of the dogs. These videos proved to be helpful in getting the dogs out on the upcoming transport to the Pacific Northwest. We had another adoption event at Pet Supplies Plus. 4 out 7 dogs found their forever homes and several people bought treats as a donation to Garland Animal Services. Good work team!



### BEAVER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

### How do YOU help take care of your pet?



Outreach Coordinator Amy Dunphy had a great day speaking to the students of Beaver Technology Center for Math and Science! We talked about how they can help their parents take care of their pets and how to be a responsible pet owner! We want to make sure the children of Garland know how to do their part, especially during these summer months! Thank you for inviting us out!



## Project Search Celebration!

Human Resources held a party with Project Search to celebrate the students graduating for high school. They received a certificate of completion and their high school diploma. Departments who participated in the program were invited to help celebrate these students and all the hard work they put into the City of Garland. Congratulations kids!

Noah's Bark reached out to the surrounding animal shelters about making a donation of dog treats. Unfortunately, they were closing their business, but they still wanted to help out the community. We want to give a huge thank you to Noah's Bark for the donation! Our dogs love the treats!



# May Adoptions!



"Whoever said you can't buy happiness forgot little puppies." We are loving all these bright smiles that our Garland dogs and cats are providing for people! A huge thank you to all of those who have adopted during the month of May! Your adoptions truly have made a difference!

# Congratulations Shelter Manager Uriel Villalpando!

Uriel Villalpando received a promotion within the Health Department for the City of Garland. Staff through a congratulatory pot luck for Uriel. He will continue assisting the shelter as the City of Garland



searches for a lucky person to fill his position. Uriel will surly be missed! He has left some big shoes to fill and we are grateful for that!

### **Facebook Shout Outs!**

Paulette Buster Leavell Great job Officer Miller! We appreciate your service.

Like · Reply · Message · 6d



Lynn M. Rogers 19:54 Great job-Amy! Love all these wonderful videos

Like · Reply · 23h



Rebecca Duncan Murry Way to go Garland and officer Miller!

Like · Reply · Message · 6d



Charmaine Barton McCrary Y'all are awesome!!! Thank you for all you do!

Like · Reply · Message · 5d

Cherie Crisp Good job!!!!! @ 1



Like · Reply · Message · 6d

David Gibbons Well done, Officer Miller! Thank you for your service to our city.

Like - Reply - Message - 6d



Sydney Connel Long So happy to see so many positive posts !!!



Like · Reply · Message · 6d



#### Dianne Gorham JUST TOO AWESOME!!!!!

Like · Reply · Message · 6d



#### Hallie Stewart ▶ Garland Animal Services

May 11 at 11:23 AM · 3

My dog was stolen in July of 2017. Although, I never gave up hope that I'd find her, I knew the chances weren't high. This morning, I got a call from Garland Animal Services that they'd found my girl. When I got her from them, I had her microchipped, and that's how they were able to quickly identify me as the rightful owner and contact me. Believe in the system, don't give up. My girl is home now and it's like she never left. 💘

Butch Burgin Thank you to all the shelter staff who helped organize this, all who helped load the furkids, and the drivers who are making the trip. Prayers for their safe travels, and return home.....and to all the kids getting forever homes.

Love - Reply - Message - 1m



Kitty Hayes Awesome work to everyone involved



Like · Reply · Message · 28m

Jim Holmes Thank yall for helping all the fur and feathered babies. God bless yall

Like · Reply · Message · 4d



Carol Jemma GOD BLESS YOU, AARON AND YOUR GROUP FOR CARING!

Like · Reply · Message · 4d

### Sharon Davis Thank you Rei for letting Teddy take his blankie with him!

Love · Reply · Message · 8m



Darla Jones · 0:25 I love seeing this!!!



Like · Reply · 9h



Costanzo-Phillips Jeanne So, so awesome!!!

Like · Reply · Message · 21h



Patricia Ivie Thank you for caring!

Like · Reply · Message · 19h

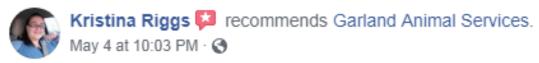
Emma Davenport Great job Garland!!

Like · Reply · Message · 11h



Britney Burnett Serrano Aww what an amazing story! Thank you for your kindness to all the loving deserving animals♡ **(1)** 2 Like - Reply - Message - 2h Cindi Agre Nagy Awesome! Great way to collaborate with schools to educate about it. Like · Reply · Message · 5h Lynn M. Rogers · 22:33 Thank you for these kennel walk-through. Will continue to share! Love those Seniors! **(**) 1 Like · Reply · 23h Dianne Gorham Great photos Amy!! Thanks everyone that was able to help today .. 🤎 🤎 Like · Reply · Message · 4d Ronda Schauer Marsh Thank you for having us! And we can't wait to returnII. Like · Reply · Message · 1w Kate Pierce She is fitting in so well and loves to go swimming in the pond! We are so thankful for her. Thank you for having a great facility!

Like · Reply · Message · 1w





I've not had a negative experience here. I've volunteered to read to the dogs and each time I go I have a great time. Staff is great.

Services.

23 hrs - 🔇

Wonderful people helping the community

#### **Click the Images Below for More Details**

### SUMMER HEAT

### LOW COST VACCINATION CLINIC

#### DATE & TIME:

Garland Animal Shelter Saturday, June 1, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



DHPP \$12 FVRCP \$12 Rabies \$10 Microchip \$5 Bordetella \$15

#### LOCATIONS:

Garland Animal Shelter 600 Tower St. Garland, TX. 75040











### Free Rabies Vaccine Clinic

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 2019
TCAP Garland Clinic
1235 Northwest Highway
Garland, TX 75041

#### **Dog Vaccinations**

#### **Cat Vaccinations**

| Rabies                     | FREE            | Rabies                        | FREE            |  |  |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| DAPPv                      | \$10.00         | FeLV                          | \$10.00         |  |  |
| Bordetella                 | \$10.00         | FHCPCh                        | \$10.00         |  |  |
| Lepto                      | \$10.00         | FeLV/FIV Test                 | \$20.00         |  |  |
| Lymes                      | \$15.00         |                               |                 |  |  |
| Canine Influenza H3N8/H3N2 | \$20.00         |                               |                 |  |  |
| Heartworm Test             | \$20.00         | Other Services                |                 |  |  |
| Heartworm Preventative     | \$25.00-\$35.00 | General Dewormer (Strongid-T) | \$5.00          |  |  |
|                            |                 | Flea Preventative (1 month)   | \$12.00         |  |  |
|                            |                 | Tapeworm Dewormer (Droncit)   | \$10.00-\$15.00 |  |  |
|                            |                 | Home Again Microchip          | \$30.00         |  |  |

- We accept Cash or Credit Card only.
- Dogs must be on a leash or in a carrier.
- Cats must be in a carrier.
- No appointment necessary. Services given on a first come first serve basis.
- TCAP is a low cost service program that provides care for animals belonging to individuals or groups with insufficient resources to purchase the same care from a full service provider. TCAP works to make high quality, preventative care achievable for those who would otherwise be unable to afford it.

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www.facebook.com/TCforAP (@TCforAP)

# \$20 FIX



#### **INCLUDES FREE RABIES SHOT**

\$20 ESTERILIZACIÓN INCLUYE VACUNA CONTRA LA RABIA

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**

Central Park Baseball Fields Parking Lot 1251 S Glenbrook Dr, Garland, TX 75040

Thank you PetCo Foundation for this Life Saving program!

\$20 spay/neuter by appointment. Includes free rabies vaccination! Affordable shots and wellness are available from to 10am - 12pm with no appointment.

\$20 cirugías de esterilización con cita previa. Incluye vacuna contra la rabia gratis. Vacunas y otros servicios a bajo costo, sin cita previa, de 10am a 12pm

This program does not include:
Additional vaccinations, pain medication or fluids.
Conditions such as cryptorchid, In-heat, or pregnacy.



For spay/neuter appointments and quicker service visit

www.spayneuternet.org

or call 972.472.3500

Llame al 972-472-3500o visite spayneuternet.org para obtener más información y programar una cita.

